

House Resolution No. 3451

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Jo Ann Bordeleau, an esteemed resident of Ferguson, Missouri, who will be honored for her contributions to the City of Ferguson during a special retirement celebration to be held June 25, 2004, at the Savoy Banquet Center in Ferguson; and

Whereas, Jo Ann Bordeleau was hired by the City of Ferguson as a Bookkeeper in 1966, since which time she has held the positions of Manager of Data Processing and Accounting, Finance Manager, Director of Finance, and Interim City Manager; and

Whereas, Jo Ann Bordeleau was instrumental in obtaining financing for the Splash at Wabash and helping to establish both the Halls Ferry and Florissant Road TIF Districts; and

Whereas, under Jo Ann Bordeleau's leadership, the City of Ferguson has received "The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting" award from the Government Finance Officers Association since 1985; and

Whereas, a 1985 graduate of the University of Missouri-St. Louis, Jo Ann Bordeleau is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with such important organizations as the Ferguson Station Business Association, the Missouri Municipal League, and the Government Finance Officers Association of Missouri, of which she is a Charter member; and

Whereas, a native of Paris who is looking forward to renovating her Century Home in Ferguson, Jo Ann Bordeleau has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her two sons, Ed Bordeleau and Terry Bordeleau; and her grandson, Eric Bordeleau; and

Whereas, in addition to her professional accomplishments, Jo Ann Bordeleau has served as a friend and advisor to hundreds of Ferguson residents, City officials, and employees throughout her impressive tenure:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Jo Ann Bordeleau for her thirty-eight years of unparalleled service to the City of Ferguson, and in wishing her the long, enjoyable retirement she so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jo Ann Bordeleau.

Offered by _____
Representative Matt Muckler
District No. 70

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3451, adopted June 22, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker